

Department of Public Health

**Statistical Summary of Legal Induced Abortions
Occurring in Connecticut from 01/01/17 to 12/31/17**

| | | Number | % of Total |
|------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Item No. 1 | <u>Total Number of Induced Abortions Reported:</u> | 9,584 | N/A |
| Item No. 2 | <u>Type of Facility* Where Performed:</u> | Frequency | Percent |
| | Free Standing Clinic | 8990 | 93.80 |
| | Hospital in-patient | 15 | 0.16 |
| | Hospital out-patient | 505 | 5.27 |
| | MD office or Other place | 74 | 0.77 |
| Item No. 3 | <u>Patient's State of Residence:</u> | | |
| | Connecticut | 9315 | 97.19 |
| | Massachusetts | 71 | 0.74 |
| | New York | 89 | 0.93 |
| | Rhode Island | 63 | 0.66 |
| | Other States | 45 | 0.47 |
| | Unknown | 1 | 0.01 |
| Item No. 4 | <u>Patient's Age:</u> | | |
| | a) Less than 12 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | b) 12 | 4 | 0.04 |
| | c) 13 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | d) 14 | 18 | 0.19 |
| | e) 15 | 38 | 0.40 |
| | f) 16 | 82 | 0.86 |
| | g) 17 | 152 | 1.59 |
| | h) 18 | 247 | 2.58 |
| | i) 19 | 356 | 3.71 |
| | j) 20-24 | 2596 | 27.09 |
| | k) 25-29 | 2815 | 29.37 |
| | l) 30-34 | 1792 | 18.70 |
| | m) 35-39 | 954 | 9.95 |
| | n) 40-44 | 313 | 3.27 |
| | o) 45+ | 34 | 0.35 |
| | p) Unreported | 183 | 1.91 |
| Item No. 5 | <u>Physician's Estimate of Weeks of Gestation at Time of Procedure:</u> | | |
| | 12 weeks or less | 8424 | 87.90 |
| | 13-15 weeks | 513 | 5.35 |
| | 16-20 weeks | 331 | 3.45 |
| | 21+ weeks | 89 | 0.93 |
| | Unreported | 227 | 2.37 |
| Item No. 6 | <u>Method:</u> | | |
| | a) Suction curettage | 4709 | 49.13 |
| | b) Dilation and Evacuation (D&E) | 662 | 6.91 |
| | c) Intra amniotic fluid injections | 0 | 0.00 |
| | d) Sharp curettage (D&C) | 15 | 0.16 |
| | e) Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy | 0 | 0.00 |
| | f) Medical (Non-surgical) | 4198 | 43.80 |
| | g) Other method | 0 | 0.00 |
| | h) Unreported or reported incorrectly | 0 | 0.00 |

* The facility category labels were changed in 2014 to better match the categories named on the reporting form.